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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:07-CR-0090-KJD-PAL

12 v.

ORDER

13 MONIQUE WASHINGTON,

14 Defendant.

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16 Presently before the Court is Defendant's Letter re: reduction of sentence (#32). The letter
17 asserts that there is an enclosed motion for reduction of sentence. No such motion is included.

18 Generally, the Court is without authority to reconsider the sentence. See Federal Rules of
19 Criminal Procedure 35(allowing modification within seven days after sentencing based upon a
20 mathematical, technical or other clear error); Advisory Committee Notes (1991 Amendments)(“The
21 subdivision is not intended to afford the court the opportunity to reconsider the application or
22 interpretation of the sentencing guidelines or for the court simply to change its mind about the
23 appropriateness of the sentence”). Thus, without citation by Defendant of specific legal authority
24 authorizing the Court to reduce her sentence, the Court denies her motion without prejudice.
25 However, the Court notes that the Government’s Motion to Reduce Defendant’s Sentence Pursuant
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1 to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 35(b)(1)(A) is still pending. The Court will subsequently
2 address that motion.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Letter re: reduction of sentence
4 (#32) is **DENIED**.

5 DATED this 9th day of October 2013.

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10 Kent J. Dawson
11 United States District Judge
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